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Cook and Manoharan

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Group Art Unit: 1807

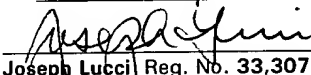
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For: AMINE-DERIVATIZED NUCLEOSIDES AND OLIGONUCLEOSIDES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 1996.

- (XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- () Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- (XX) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	35 (at least 20)	-0-	x\$11=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$22=	\$
Indep. Claims	2	3 (at least 3)	-0-	x\$40=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x\$80=	\$
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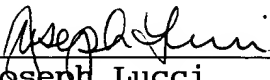
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() The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

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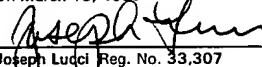
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 1996, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claim 1 as indicated below:

- E' 1.
- (amended three times) A compound comprising a plurality of linked nucleosides, wherein:
- each nucleoside includes a pentofuranosyl sugar portion and a base portion; and